



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the school summer term. The children have all loved being able to have more freedom to play on the school field this week and have quickly settled into their new class topic work. Key Stage 2 are very excited about their residential visits to the Isle of Wight (Year 5/6) and Beaulieu (Y3/4) over the next few weeks and Year 6 are preparing for their National Tests.

Thank you for your generosity in donating baby food for the Ukraine Appeal. We are very grateful to Mr Rappini for his time and energy to drive a van full of relief items to Poland for distribution next week.



On Tuesday we will be joined by Winchester University students Eleanor Judd in Purple Class and Phoebe Hiscock in Green Class until 23 June. We wish them both the best of luck.

Durley School Association

Thank you to the DSA for organising Ice cream Friday, which has been a great end to the week – although a little chilly for ice cream!

Our new committee are meeting next week to finalise arrangements for the family bingo and pizza evening on **Thursday 12 May 4:30-6:00pm**. It will be great fun for all the family and suitable for all age groups. Please return your form as soon as possible to help with catering for the evening.

They will also be making arrangements for our summer fayre on **Saturday 2 July**. Please look for updates and we hope you will all be able to join us.

Road Closure

I have been notified today by Hampshire Highways that the road between the school and Stapleford Lane (by the garage) will be closed between 9:30am and 4:00pm for five weeks from Monday 9 May. After that the road works will be moved to Stapleford lane for one week. There will still be pedestrian access. We will keep you up to date if we hear of any changes to this schedule.

Please note any additions or necessary changes to the diary dates.

Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2022

Monday 2 May

Monday 9 May

9 - 11 May

Thursday 12 May

Friday 13 May

Bank Holiday

Y6 SAT's National Testing week

Year 3/4 residential trip to Beaulieu

4:30-6:00pm DSA Family Bingo/Quiz evening with Pizza

Y6 after SAT's picnic and rounders

16-20 May	Year 5/6 residential visit to Isle of Wight
16-20 May	Walk to School Week
Sunday 22 May	10:00am Church in School
Tuesday 24 May	Photographer in school – class and whole school photo.
Friday 27 May	3:30pm Ice Cream Friday on the school playground
30 May – 3 June	Half Term Break
Saturday 4 June	School display in the Memorial Hall in celebration of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee- Please come along.
Monday 6 June	School In-service training day for staff.
Tuesday 7 June	School re-opens after half term break
Tuesday 7 June	Y6 Greek Day
Tuesday 7 June	Blue and Yellow Class visit to Manor Farm, Botley
Thursday 16 June	7:30-8:30pm September 2022 new intake meeting for parents
Saturday 18 June	Church Fete at Wintershill Hall
Wednesday 22 June	1:30pm Sports Day
Thursday 23 June	Year 6 leavers service Portsmouth Cathedral. Children only.
Sunday 26 June	10am Church in School
Thursday 30 June	5:00-6:00pm Family Reading Night
Saturday 2 July	School Summer Fayre
Tuesday 5 July	Wyvern College transition day – parents to transport children
Tuesday 5 July	9:15-10:30am Whole School transition to September classes
Wednesday 6 July	2:15pm Music concert
Tuesday 12 July	1:15pm and 6:30pm KS2 Production
Wednesday 13 July	6:30pm KS2 Production
Thursday 14 July	Annual Report to Parents
Wednesday 20 July	1:30pm Leavers service. Holy Cross Church. Whole School.

School in-service training days for 2022-2023

Thursday 1 September 2022
Friday 2 September 2022
Friday 2 December 2022
Monday 5 June 2023
Friday 21 July 2023

A reminder that we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday next week. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend

Kind regards

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Headteacher